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**Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito Issue Statements  
on Confirmation of Justice Elspeth Cypher to Supreme Judicial Court**

**BOSTON** – Today, Governor Charlie Baker and Lt. Governor Karyn Polito released the following statements on the Governor’s Council’s unanimous confirmation of Justice Elspeth “Ellie” Cypher to Supreme Judicial Court:

“Justice Cypher has the dedication, intelligence and integrity to serve the people and the Commonwealth’s highest court with fairness and wisdom on the most significant of legal matters,” **said Governor Charlie Baker**. “I would like to thank the Supreme Judicial Court Nominating Committee for their vetting of candidates and the members of the Governor’s Council for their thorough examination and unanimous confirmation of Justice Cypher.”

“Congratulations to Justice Cypher on her successful, unanimous confirmation to Massachusetts’ Supreme Judicial Court,” **said Lt. Governor Karyn Polito**. “The Commonwealth’s highest court has long been viewed as the leading state supreme court in the nation and I am confident that Justice Cypher will add to this long tradition of excellence. Thank you to the Governor’s Council for their careful consideration throughout this process.”

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